IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

J. MICHAEL CHARLES; MAURICE W. WARD, JR.; and JOSEPH I. FINK, JR., on behalf of

v.

themselves and all others similarly situated

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-702 (SLR) (Lead Case)

Plaintiffs,

PEPCO HOLDINGS, INC.; CONECTIV, and PEPCO HOLDINGS RETIREMENT PLAN,

Defendants

STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between counsel for the parties that the time within which Defendants Pepco Holdings, Inc., Conectiv, and Pepco Holdings Retirement Plan ("collectively Defendants") may answer the Complaint is hereby extended to August 1, 2006.

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SUE L. ROBINSON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE